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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of)

JOHN LYNCH and DAVID FRANKE)

Serial No. 09/413,963)

Filed: October 7, 1999)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR CONFIGURING SYSTEMS)

Examiner: KNOX, L.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Examiner's Action dated May 30, 2000 (paper number 5). Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice

1-15. (CANCELED)

Please add the following new claims:

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01 FC:117
02 FC:103
03 FC:102

890.00 OP
54.00 OP
80.00 OP